

Archie
★ 65TH ★
ANNIVERSARY

BASED ON THE HIT CARTOON!
TRICK OR TREAT!?

13

US \$2.25

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
AUTHORITY

SONIC XTM



DIRECT EDITION

anniversary 2006
15th
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

TRANSPORTED ACROSS DIMENSIONS FROM HIS HOME WORLD TO STATION SQUARE, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS NOW EARTH'S BEST-LOVED HERO!



SONIC AND SAM SPEED OF THE SPEED TEAM HAVE DEFEATED THE ALIEN SHIP THAT ATTACKED STATION SQUARE.*

BUT EVERYONE WAS SHOCKED TO SEE TAILS THE FOX AND AN AS YET UNIDENTIFIED GUARDIAN UNITS OF NATIONS OFFICER STEP OUT OF THE SHIP.

WERE THEY THE ONES WHO ATTACKED THE CITY, AND IF THEY ARE...

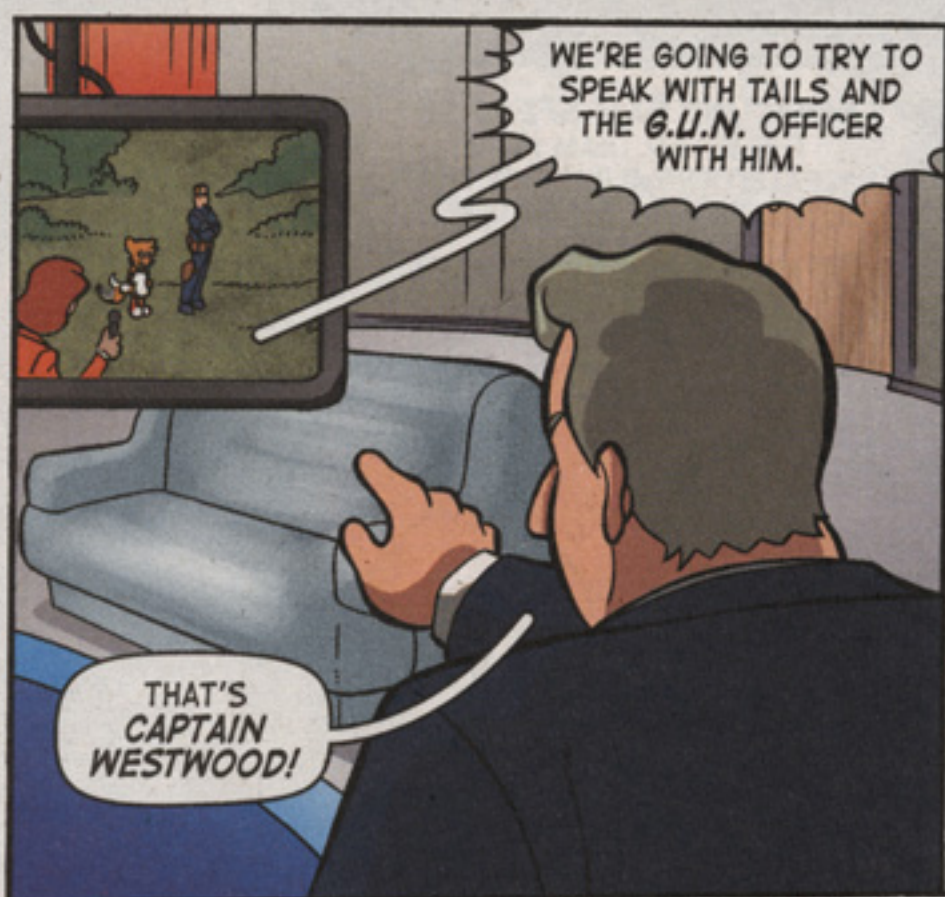
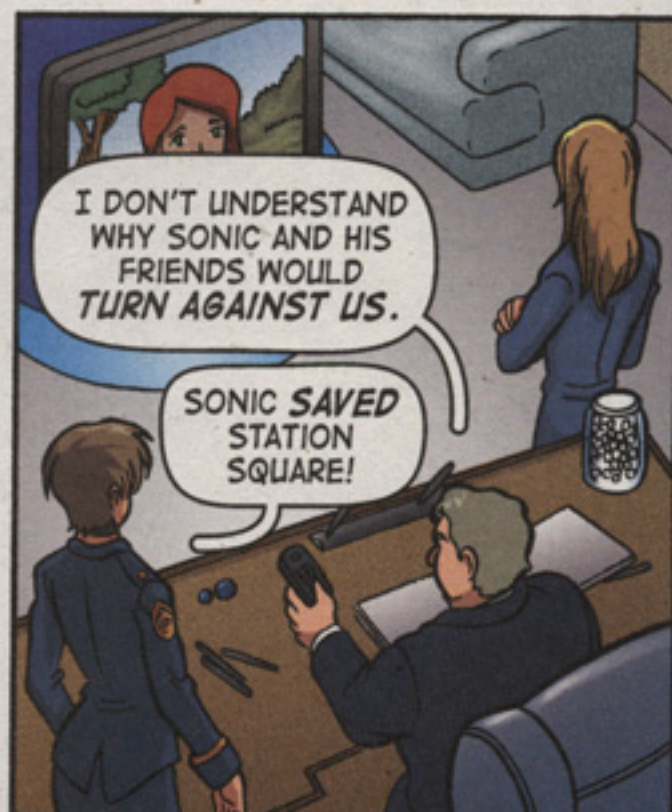
HARE-UM SCARE-UM!

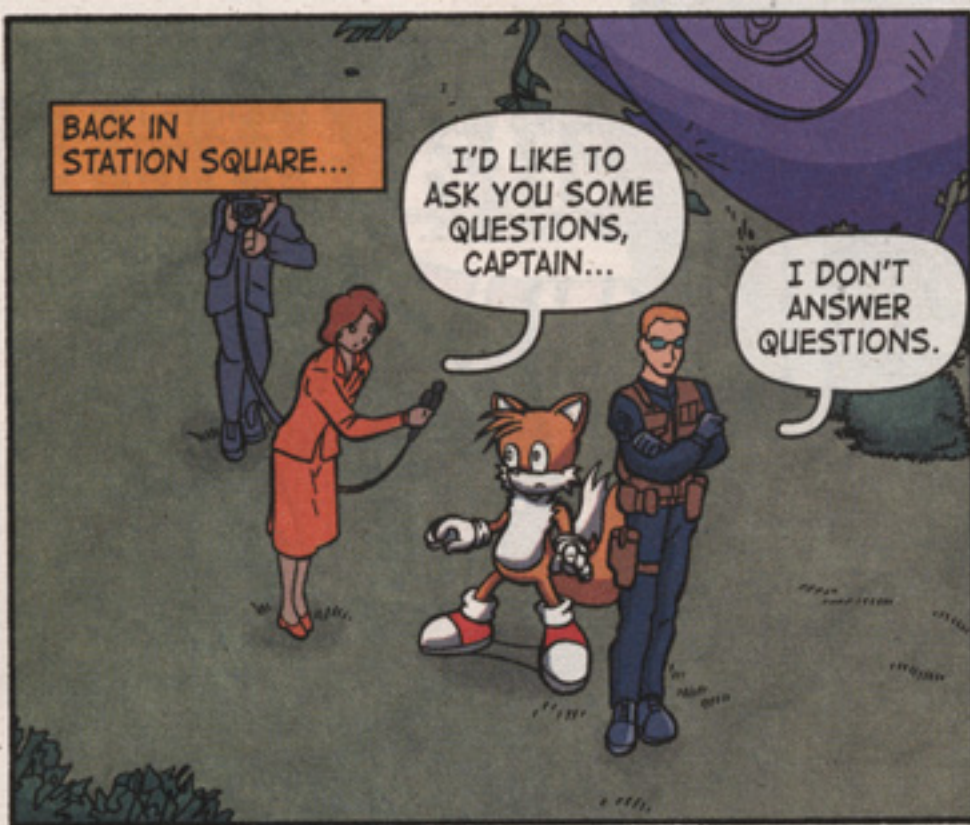
PART ONE

WRITER/LETTERER: JOE EDKIN PENCILLER: DAVID HUTCHISON INKER: JIM AMASH COLORIST: JOSH RAY COVER: PAT "SPAZ" SPAZIANTE
EDITOR: MIKE PELLERITO MANAGING EDITOR: VICTOR GORLICK EDITOR IN CHIEF: RICHARD GOLDWATER
SPECIAL THANKS TO SEGA: ROBERT LEFFLER & DYNA LOPEZ AT SEGA LICENSING & SEGA STUDIO USA

*As seen in the last issue.

MEANWHILE, IN
WASHINGTON, DC...





MEANWHILE, AT THE THORNDYKE MANSION, CHRIS WATCHES THE NEWS WITH HIS FRIENDS.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CERTAINLY LEAD VERY EXCITING LIVES, CREAM.

YES, MAMA.

THIS IS SCARLET GARCIA REPORTING...

I'M WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT GET HURT ON ONE OF YOUR ADVENTURES.

WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE EARTH FROM DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL SCHEMES.

BUT WHO IS GOING TO PROTECT YOU, SWEETHEART?

I HAVE EMERYL TO PROTECT ME.

CHAO!

AND SONIC PROTECTS ALL OF US, VANILLA.

I THINK IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO LIVE HERE WITH CHRISTOPHER AND GO ADVENTURING WITH SONIC.

IF WE CAN'T GO BACK TO OUR OWN WORLD, THEN I THINK WE SHOULD FIND A PLACE OF OUR OWN SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY FROM STATION SQUARE.

MEANWHILE, IN STATION
SQUARE PARK...

WHAT
HAPPENED,
TAILS?

CAPTAIN
WESTWOOD
TOLD ME THAT
THE TWO OF
YOU FOUND
THIS SHIP...

...AND THAT THE
PRESIDENT
WANTED
ME TO HELP
FIGURE
OUT HOW TO
GET IT
FLYING AGAIN.

YEAH—THAT COWBOY
USED THE SAME LINE
ABOUT THE PRESIDENT
ON ME TOO.*

*As seen in issue #7 when the
ship was first discovered.

TAILS... SONIC...
THE PRESIDENT
HAS ORDERED YOU
TO COME TO
WASHINGTON
TO ANSWER SOME
QUESTIONS.

LISTEN,
BUDDY,
WE'RE NOT
FALLING FOR
THAT AGAIN.

THE PRESIDENT
HAS ALSO ORDERED
YOU TO RETURN
TO WASHINGTON,
COWBOY.

WHAT ABOUT
THE SHIP?

**WE'LL
BE TAKING
POSSESSION
OF IT.**

THAT WAS
NOT
A
REQUEST.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO
TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY
IF YOU DO NOT COME OF
YOUR OWN FREE WILL.

the SONIC CHECKLIST

SUBSCRIBE & SAVE 35%!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG^(SON)

- ☐ **5-ISSUE SUBSCRIPTION...** **\$7.25** (\$8.00 - CAN)
- ☐ **10-ISSUE SUBSCRIPTION...** **\$14.50** (\$16.00 - CAN)

SONIC X^(SHX)

- ☐ **5-ISSUE SUBSCRIPTION...** **\$7.25** (\$8.00 - CAN)
- ☐ **10-ISSUE SUBSCRIPTION...** **\$14.50** (\$16.00 - CAN)



IN CASE YOU MISSED 'EM!

- ☐ **SONIC X FIRST FOUR-ISSUES**
Issue No's 1-4... **\$6.00** (\$7.00-Canada)

MAKES A GREAT GIFT!

BACK ISSUE COLLECTOR SETS

1997

- ☐ **KNUCKLES^(KCS)**
Issue No's 1-7... **\$8.99**

1998

- ☐ **SONIC^(HCS)**
Issue No's 54-65... **\$15.79**
- ☐ **KNUCKLES^(KCS)**
Issue No's 8-19... **\$15.79**

1999

- ☐ **SONIC^(HCS)**
Issue No's 66-77... **\$15.79**

2004

- ☐ **SONIC^(HCS)**
Issue No's 129-141... **\$20.99**

2005

- ☐ **SONIC^(HCS)**
Issue No's 142-154... **\$20.99**

(Please add S&H for Collector Sets orders only)

- ☐ **SONIC^(TPB2) "THE BEGINNING"**
96 PAGE PERFECT BOUND TRADE PAPERBACK ...\$10.95

ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.

SONIC CHECKLIST

P.O. Box #573, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-0573 Tel. (914) 381-5155 Fax (914) 381-4015 www.archiecomics.com

- ☐ **Yes! I'm a current subscriber.**
NAME _____

MALE ☐
FEMALE ☐

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

TALLY YOUR ORDER HERE

OFFER EXPIRES SEPT. 30, 2006

SHIPPING & HANDLING		SUBSCRIPTION SUBTOTAL	BACK ISSUES SUBTOTAL	Shipping & Handling for COLLECTOR SETS only	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$
ORDER VALUE	S & H				
UP TO \$15.00	\$4.90				
UP TO \$30.00	\$5.90				
UP TO \$50.00	\$7.90				
UP TO \$75.00	\$9.90				
UP TO \$100.00	\$11.90				
UP TO \$150.00	\$12.90				
UP TO \$200.00	\$14.90				
OVER \$200.00	\$15.90				

DAYTIME PHONE # _____

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE

Please make all orders payable to Archie Comic Publications, Inc. in U.S. funds by Check, Money Order, Visa or Mastercard. Canadian orders include GST and additional postage. **AVAILABLE IN U.S. & CANADA ONLY.** Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery

YOU CAN MAKE A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS AD IF YOU DON'T WANT TO CUT YOUR BOOK.

BACK AT THE THORNDYKE MANSION...

I CAN'T MOVE AWAY, MAMA! SONIC AND MY FRIENDS **NEED MY HELP** TO KEEP THE WORLD SAFE FROM DR. EGGMAN.

CREAM, YOU'RE JUST A CHILD. YOU SHOULDN'T BE EXPECTED TO SAVE THE WORLD.

FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING SO, VANILLA, BUT **I'M** JUST A KID TOO...

⇒SNIFF⇒

...AND CREAM AND I HAVE HELPED DEFEAT DR. EGGMAN'S SCHEMES MANY TIMES.

CHRIS, YOU **RISK YOUR LIFE** CHASING THAT VILLAIN AROUND THE GLOBE.

MAYBE YOUR MOTHER **DOESN'T UNDERSTAND...**

UNDERSTAND WHAT?

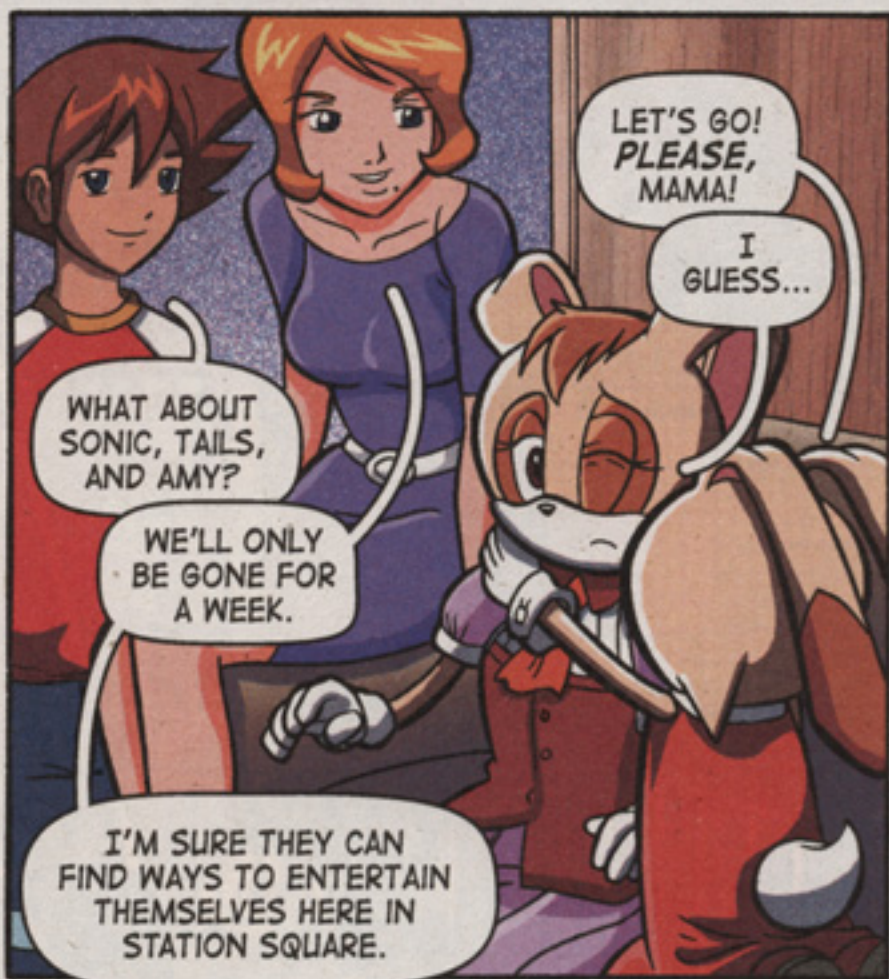
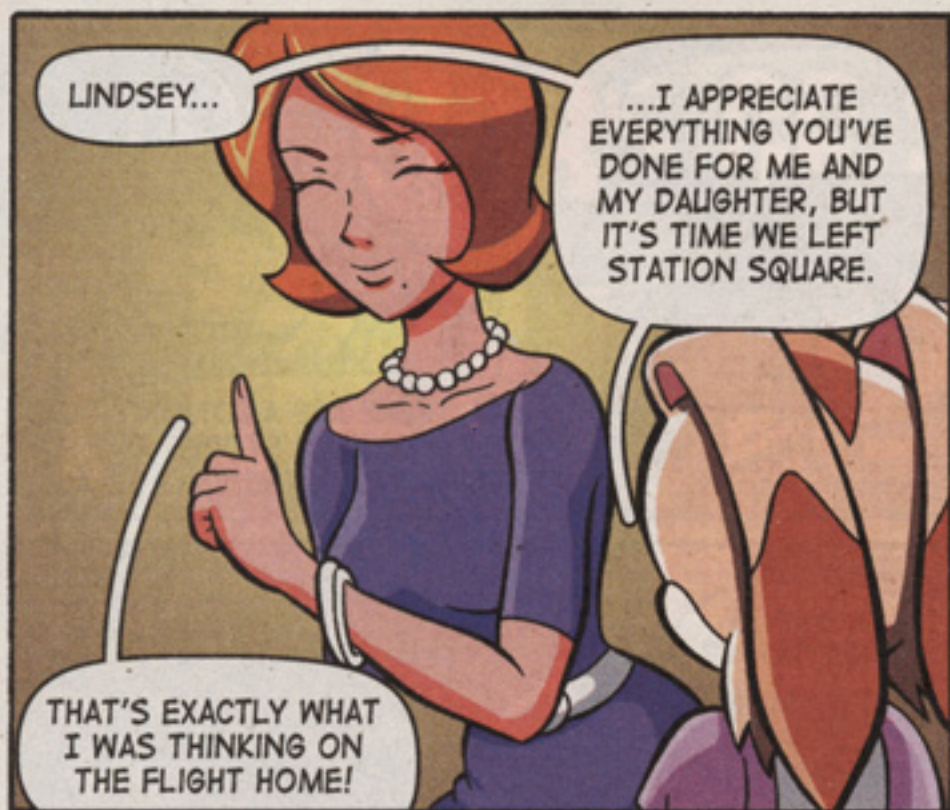
MOM!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME?

MY MOVIE WRAPPED SHOOTING LATE LAST NIGHT, SO I CAME HOME FOR A VISIT.

DID YOU SEE THAT WEIRD SHIP DOWNTOWN?

THAT'S WHAT WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT.



THE NEXT DAY, HUNDREDS
OF MILES AWAY FROM
STATION SQAURE...

YOUR FATHER
OWNS THIS WHOLE
ISLAND?

THAT'S RIGHT, CREAM.
HE HAS A FACTORY HERE
THAT MAKES PARTS FOR
COMPUTERS.

DOES EVERYONE WHO LIVES
HERE WORK FOR YOUR DAD?

NO. THERE ARE A LOT OF
PEOPLE WHO OWN STORES AND
RESTAURANTS IN THE VILLAGE.

WHERE *IS*
EVERYBODY?

I DON'T KNOW.
THERE'S USUALLY LOTS
OF PEOPLE AROUND.

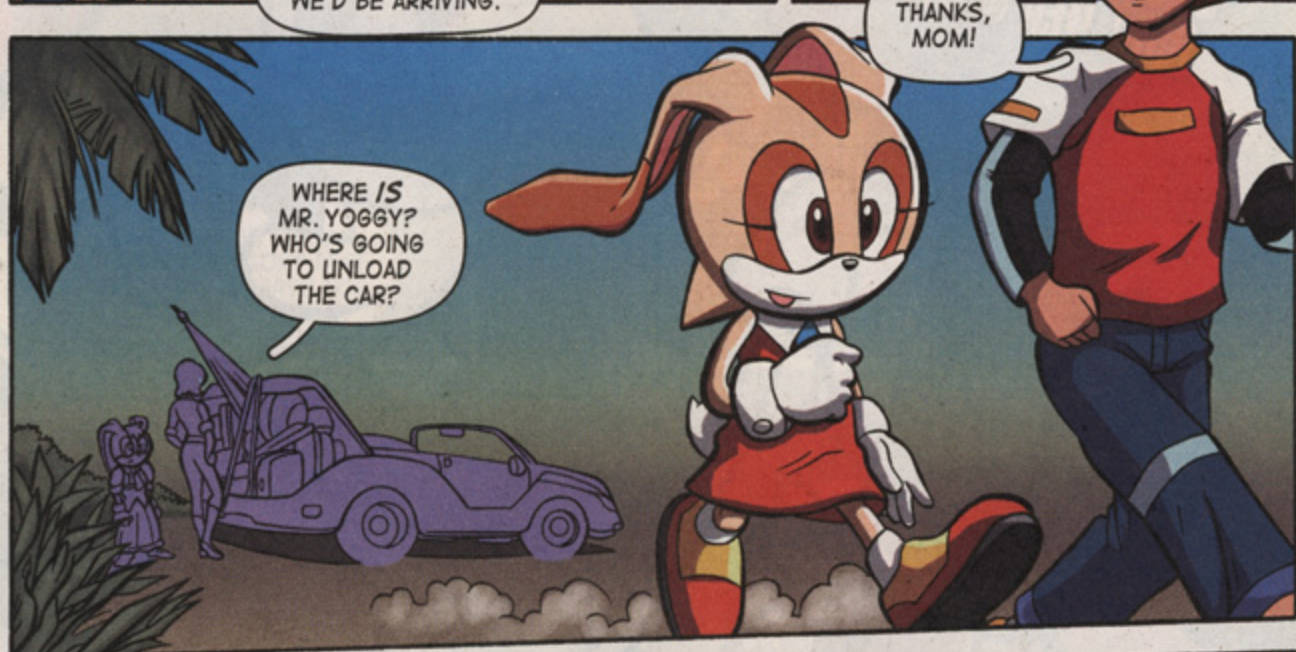
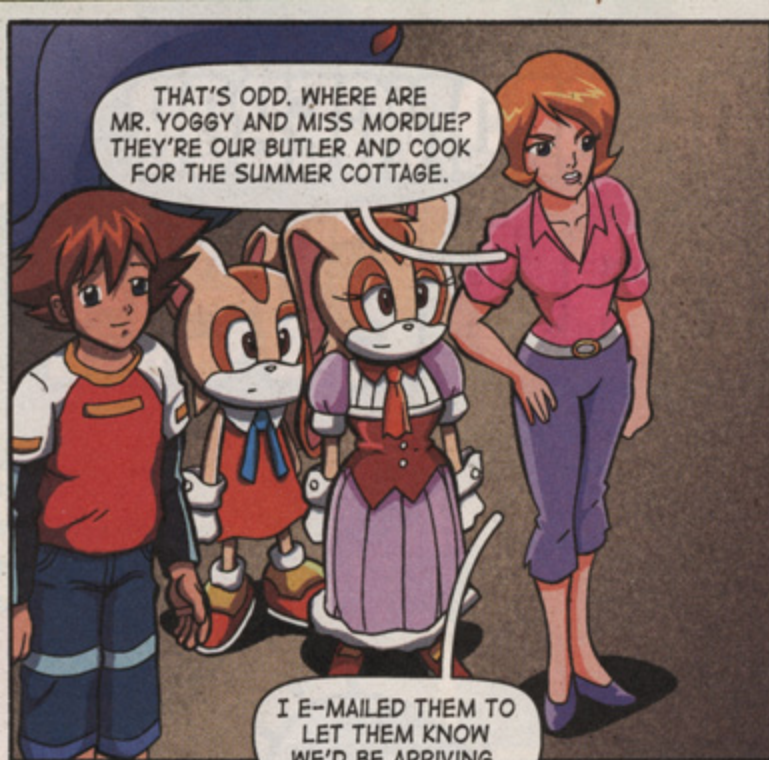
THERE IT
IS...

...OUR SUMMER
COTTAGE.

OH!

OH!

CHAO!



MEANWHILE, AT G.U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, DC...

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF PATIENCE.

TELL US WHY YOU AND TAILS ATTACKED STATION SQUARE.

I KEEP TELLING YOU...

...SONIC AND I *DIDN'T* ATTACK THE CITY!

WHERE DID YOU GET THE SHIP?

CAPTAIN WESTWOOD AND I DUG IT UP IN THE DESERT OUTSIDE OF STATION SQUARE.

DID YOU OR **EGGMAN** ORDER MILES PROWER TO USE IT TO ATTACK STATION SQUARE?

I *WASN'T* ATTACKING STATION SQUARE. I WAS TRYING TO STOP THE SHIP!

THAT'S NOT WHAT CAPTAIN WESTWOOD SAYS.

THEN WESTWOOD IS LYING.



THEY'RE STICKING TO THEIR STORIES.

I CAN'T ADMIT THAT I KNEW ABOUT THE SHIP AND **NEVER REPORTED IT** TO THE PRESIDENT!

THEY'RE THE ONES WHO ARE LYING, MR. PRESIDENT.



THE TWO OF THEM BUILT THAT SHIP WITH EGGMAN AND USED IT TO ATTACK STATION SQUARE.*

THEY AND EVERYONE WHO CAME FROM THEIR WORLD ARE A **THREAT TO EVERYBODY ON EARTH!**

*Everyone who has read *Sonic X* #'s 7 & 12 knows this isn't true.



WE HAVE TO ROUND THEM UP AND **QUARANTINE THEM** BEFORE THEY **CONQUER THE PLANET!**

WHAT DO YOU THINK, GENERAL ROTACH?



SONIC AND TAILS HAVE ALWAYS **HELPED US** WHENEVER YOU'VE ASKED, MR. PRESIDENT.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD TURN AGAINST US NOW.



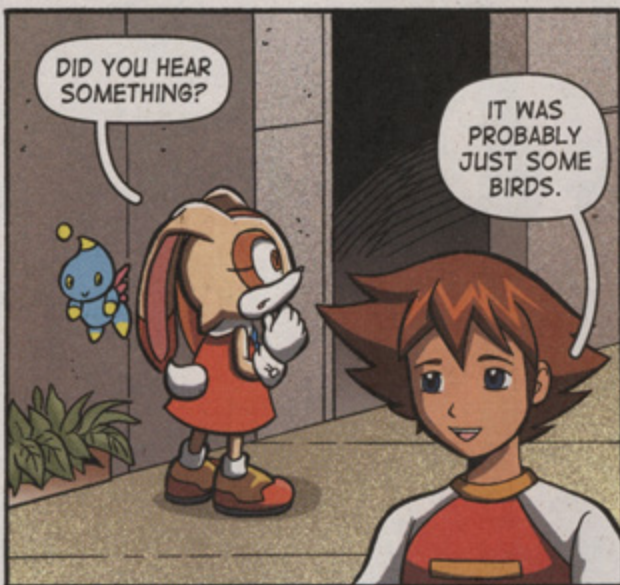
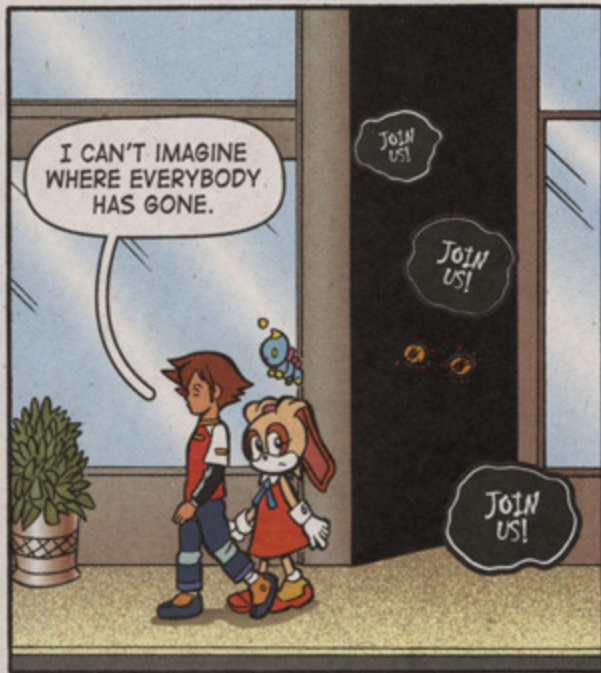
THEY'RE **ALIENS**, SIR. WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY REALLY WANT HERE!

IF THEY WEREN'T ON OUR SIDE, WHY HAVEN'T THEY TRIED TO **ESCAPE?**



WE WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD THEM MUCH LONGER WITHOUT CHARGING THEM WITH A CRIME, MR. PRESIDENT.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?





THERE'S NO ONE AROUND.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?



I SAY WE MAKE OUR OWN SUNDAE!



THIS IS FUN!

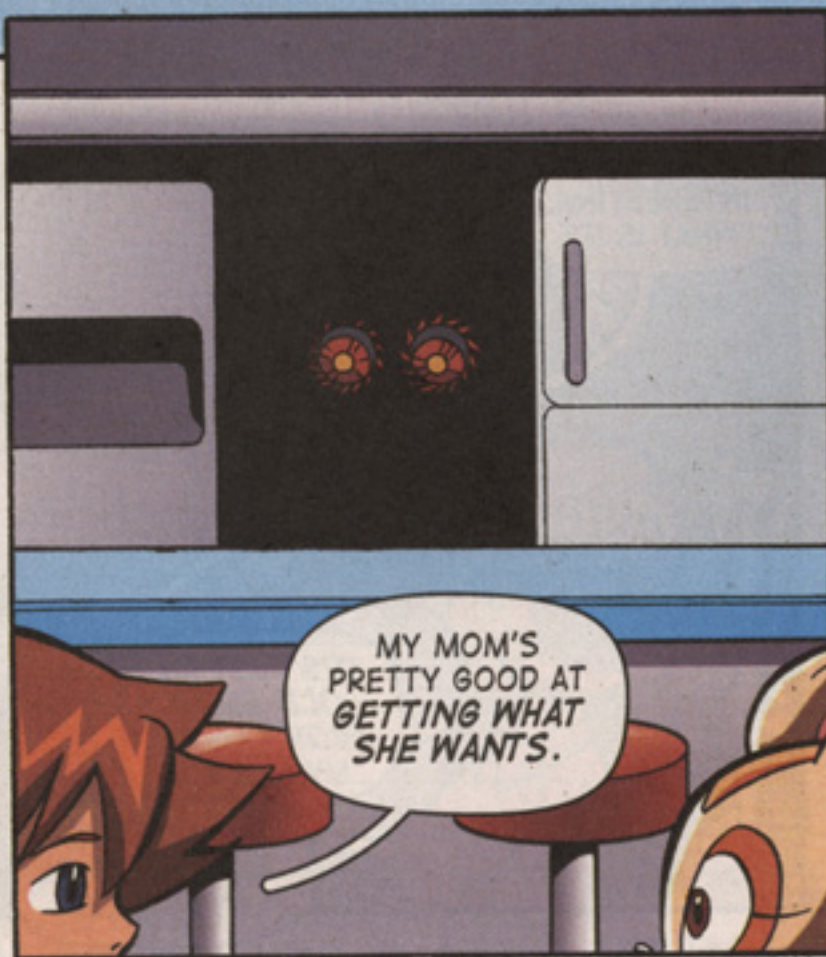
I HOPE NO ONE GETS MAD AT US!

DON'T WORRY. I KNOW MR. AND MRS. KINNEY WHO OWN THE STORE.

I'LL LEAVE MONEY ON THE COUNTER FOR THEM WHEN WE LEAVE.



I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOUR MOTHER CONVINCED MY MOTHER TO TAKE THIS VACATION.



MY MOM'S PRETTY GOOD AT GETTING WHAT SHE WANTS.

"IF *ANYONE* CAN CONVINCE YOUR MOTHER NOT TO MOVE AWAY, IT'S *HER!*"

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US ON THIS TRIP, LINDSEY, BUT IT'S *NOT* GOING TO CHANGE MY MIND.

I COULDN'T BEAR IT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO MY DAUGHTER.

WE CAN'T PROTECT OUR CHILDREN FROM *EVERYTHING*.

TAKING HER AWAY FROM MY SON AND HER FRIENDS WON'T GUARANTEE SHE'LL *ALWAYS* BE SAFE.

IF THE TWO OF YOU STAY, YOU'LL BE SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU IF ANYTHING BAD DOES HAPPEN.

ANYWHERE ON YOUR PLANET HAS TO BE *SAFER* THAN STATION SQUARE, BUT I'LL THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID.

THIS IS VERY INTERESTING. WHAT IS IT?

IT'S JUST AN *OLD PROP* FROM ONE OF MY MOVIES.

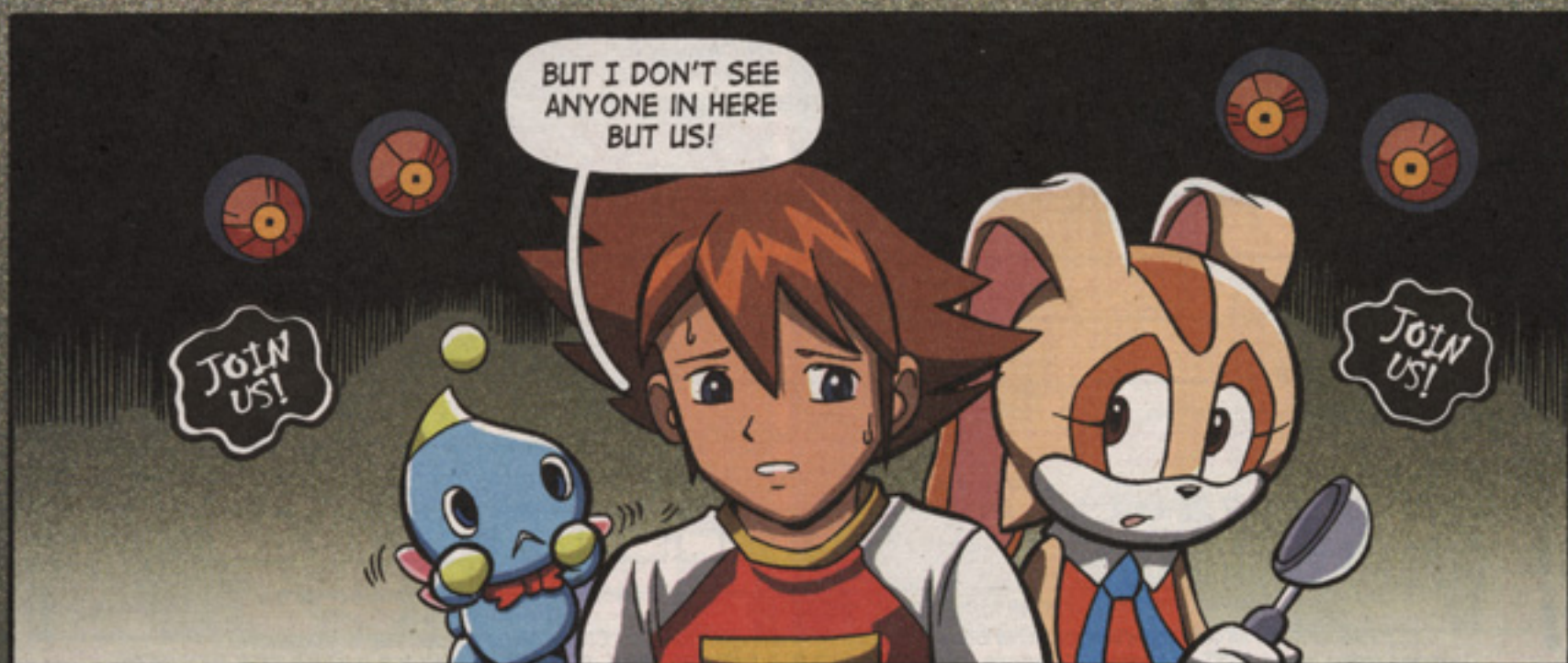
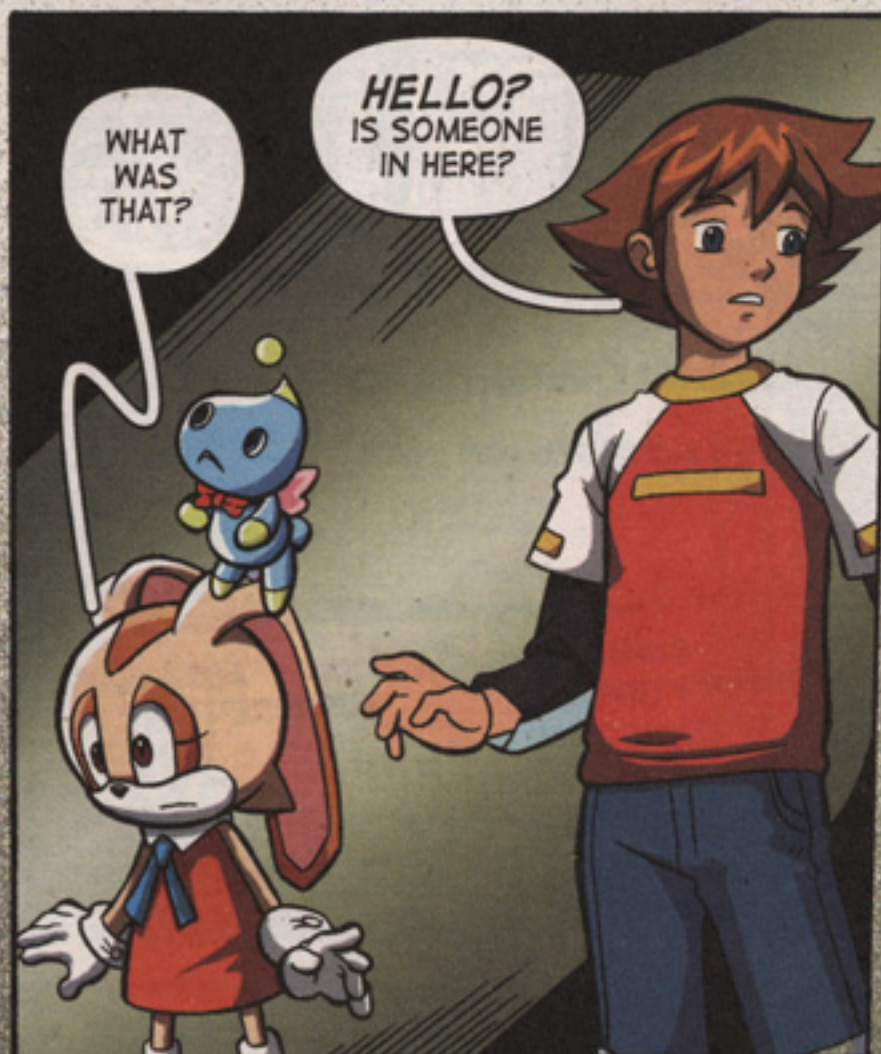
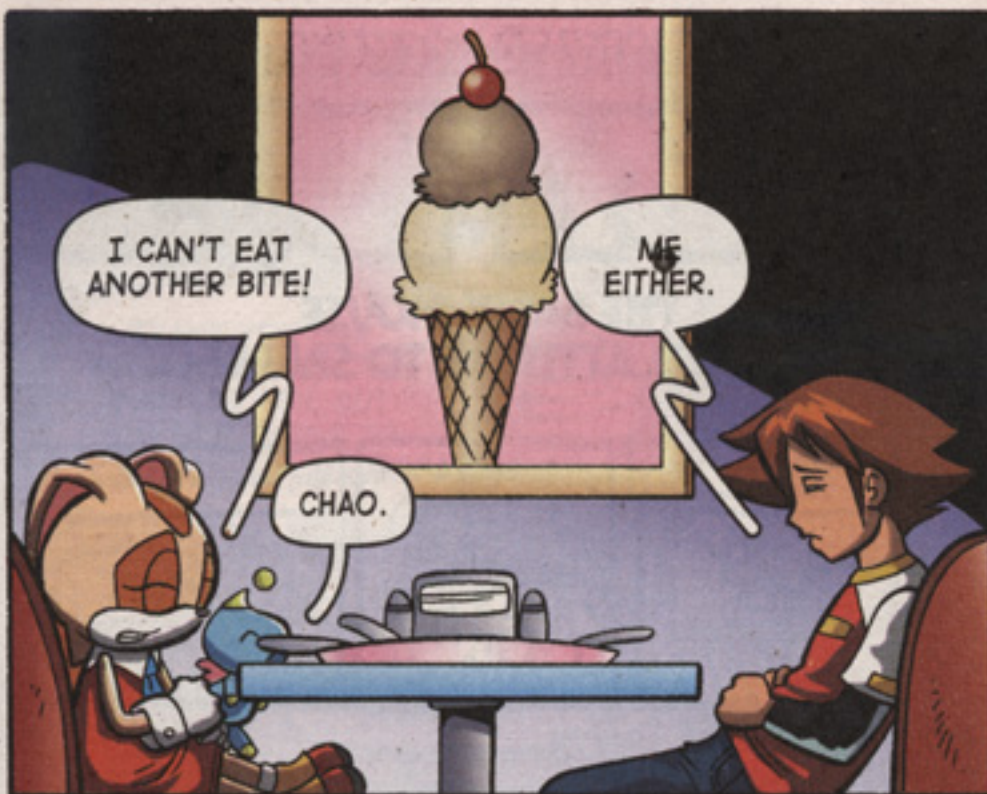
IT MUST BE EXCITING TO BE AN ACTRESS.

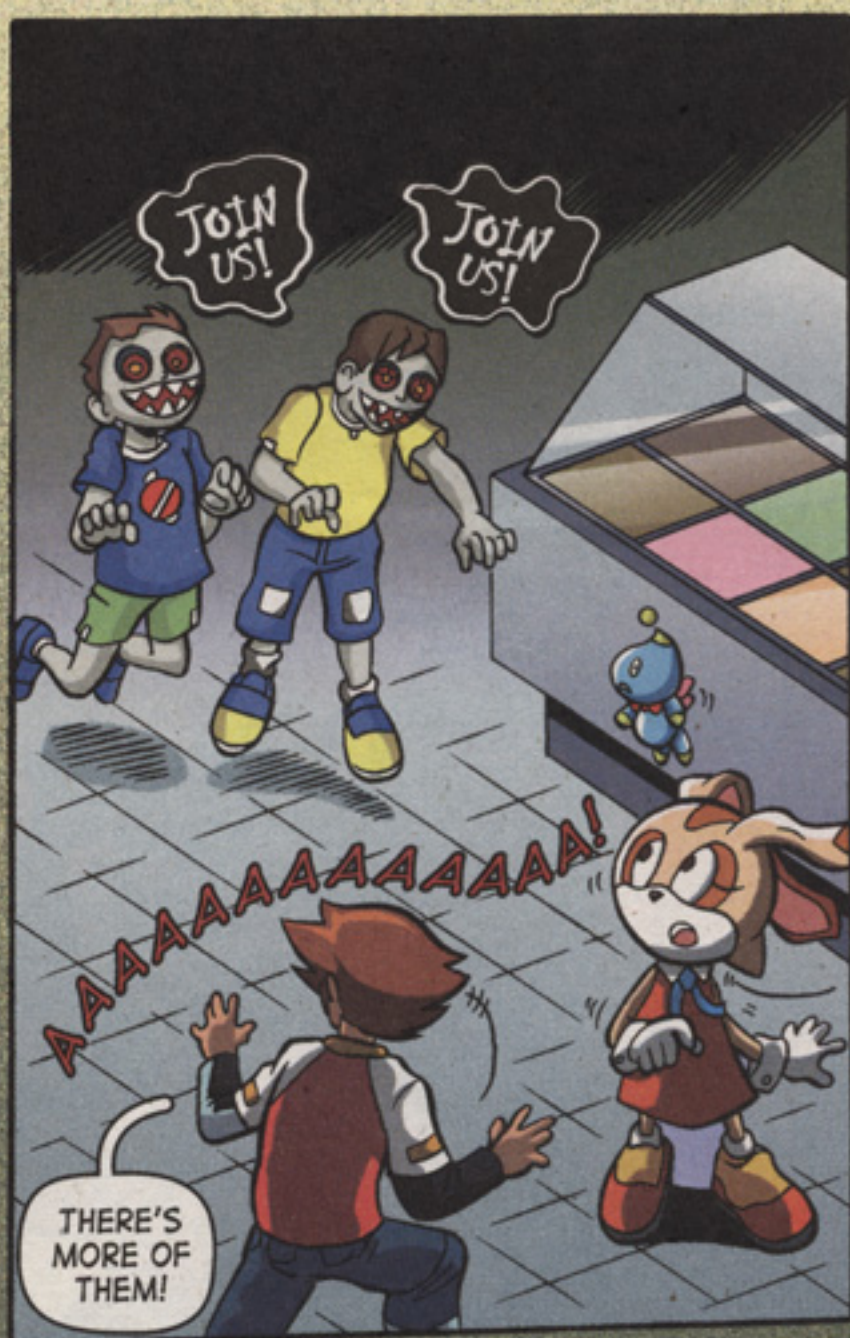
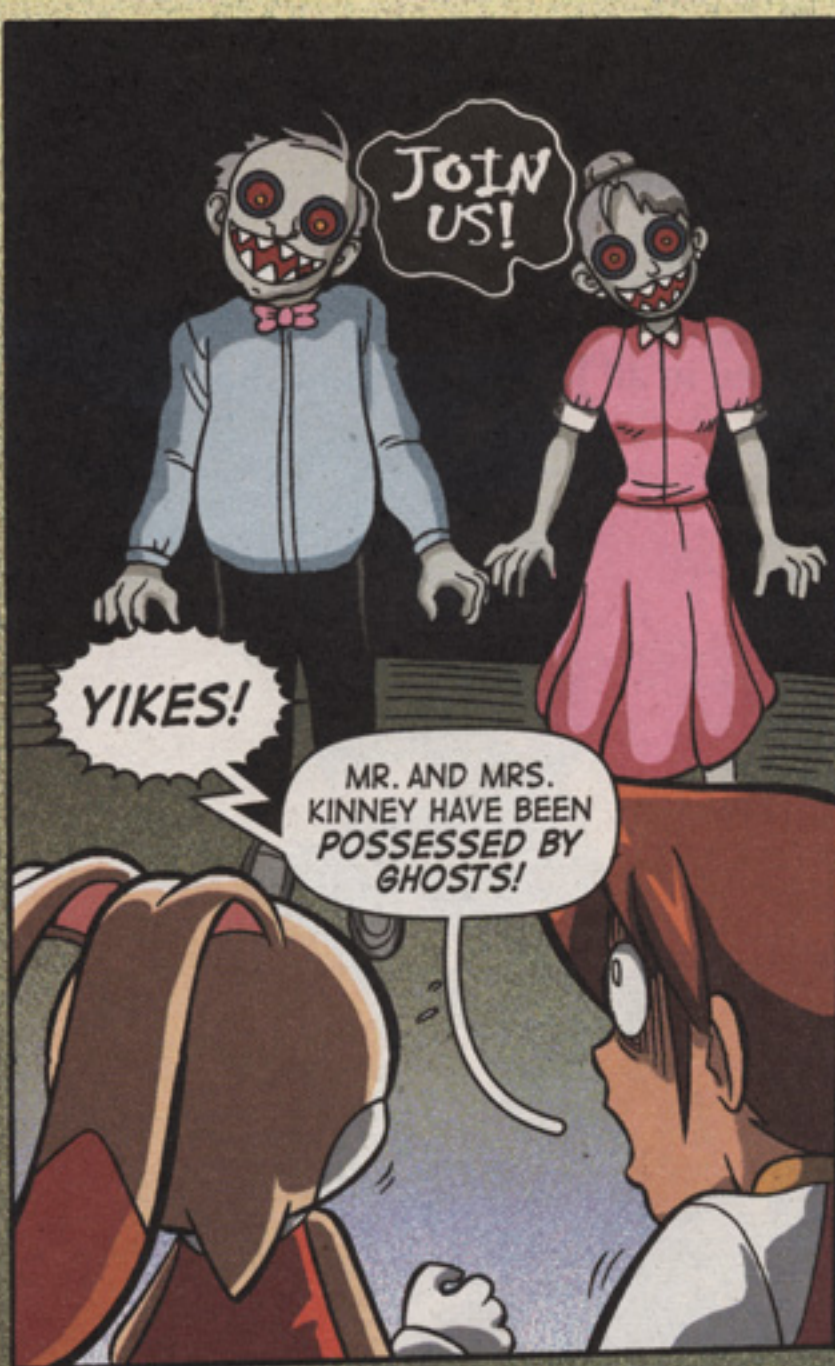
IT BEATS CLEANING SEWERS.

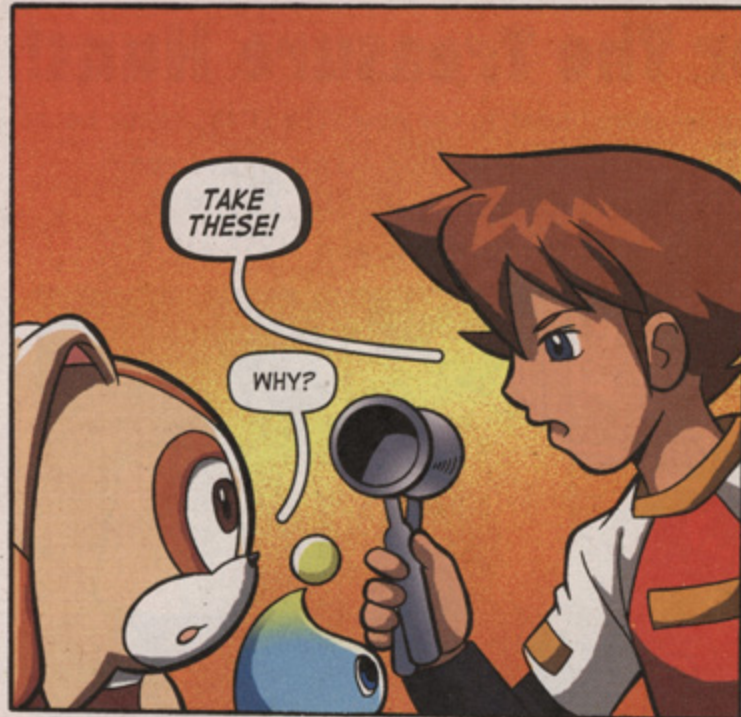
JOIN US!

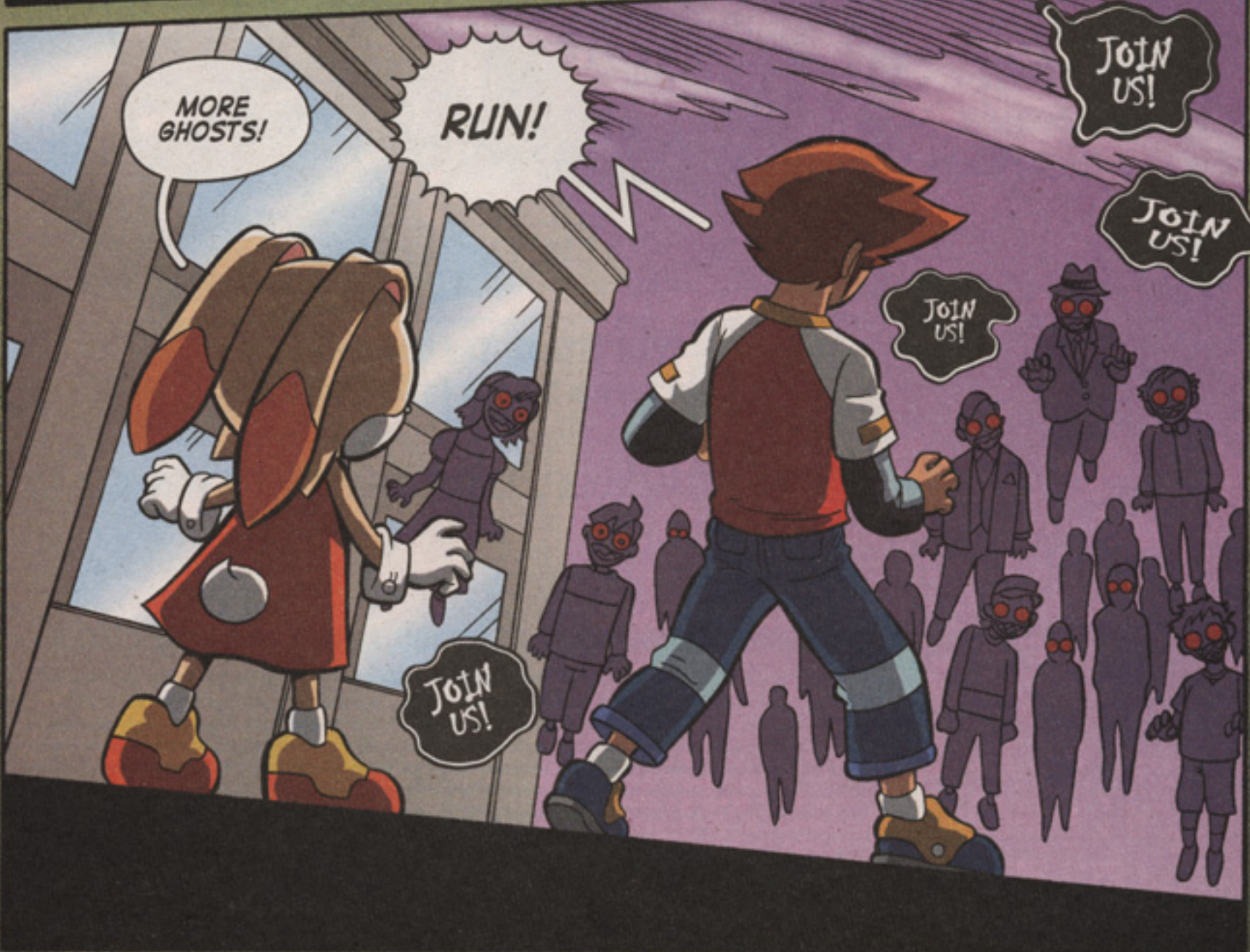
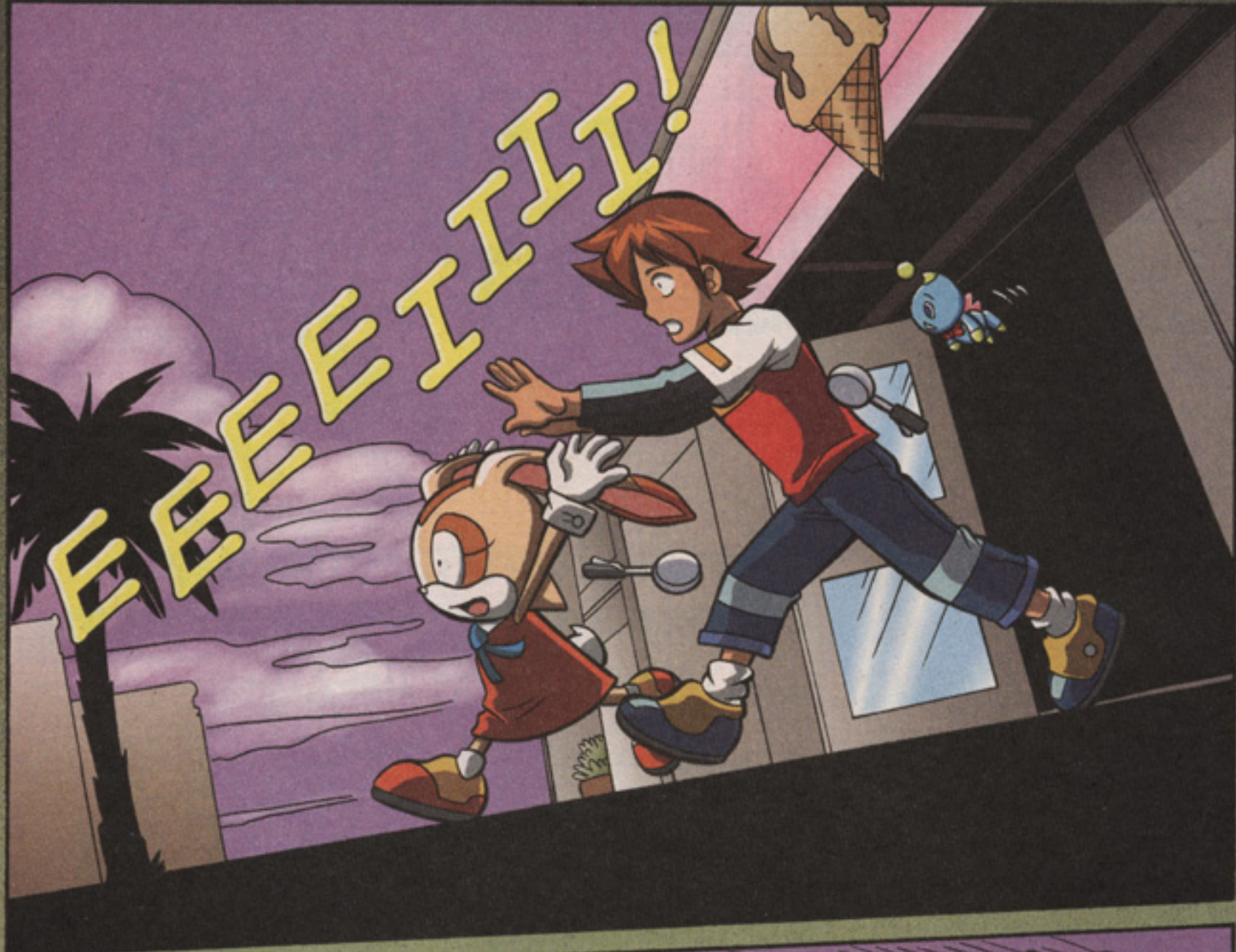
NOW LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND THE BUTLER AND THE COOK!

JOIN US!



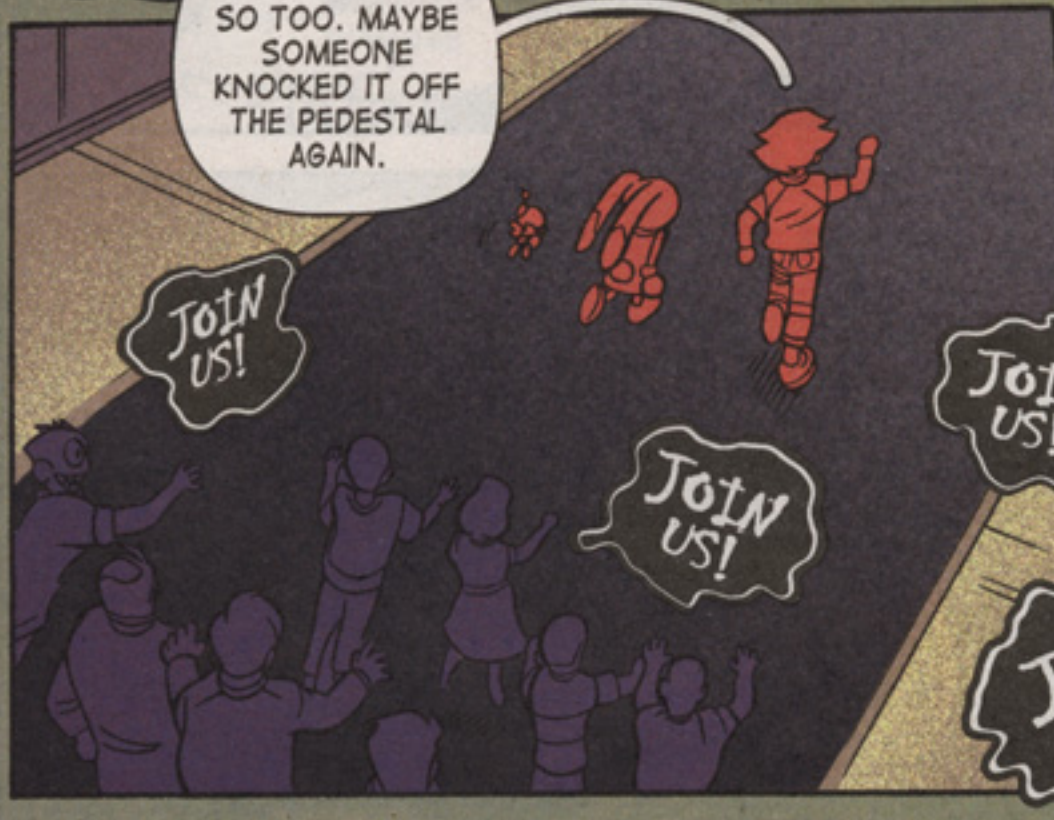








*As seen in episode #19 of the *Sonic X* TV show.



SO WHERE *IS*
SONIC?

LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO A
MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON
CONTROLLED BY THE GUARDIAN
UNITS OF NATIONS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY
CHARGED *US* WITH
ATTACKING STATION
SQUARE.

AND WORKING
WITH EGGMAN!

DO MY EYES
DECEIVE ME?

SONIC HERE—
IN PRISON?!

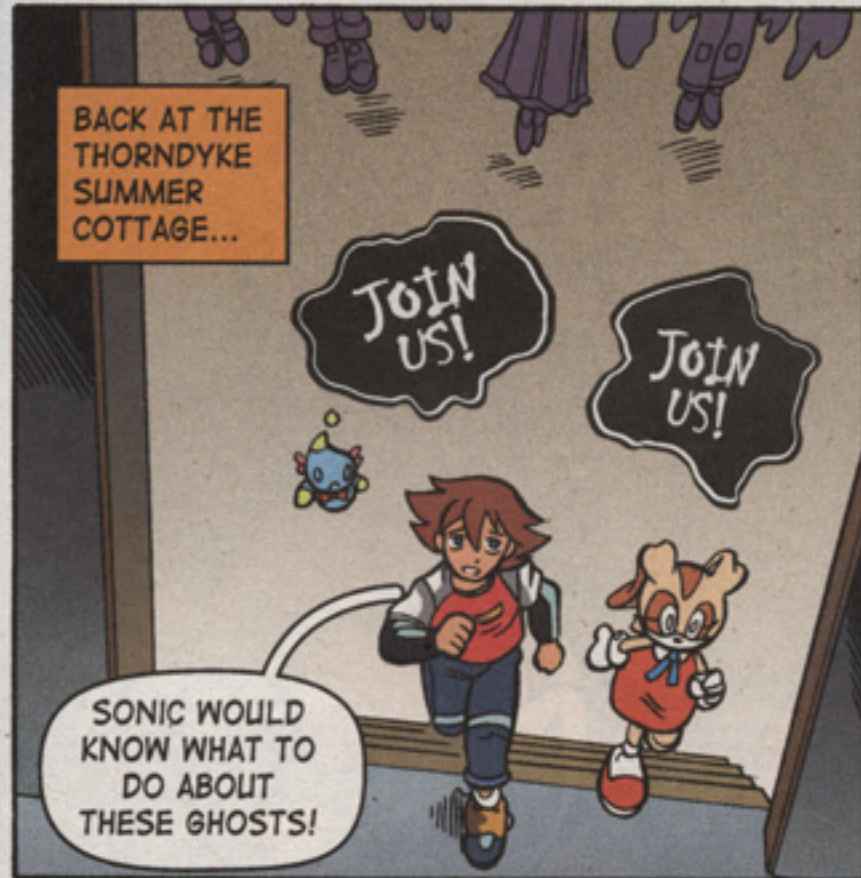
WHAT ARE YOU
IN FOR?

NOT LONG,
EGGMAN!

NO PRISON CAN
HOLD *US*!

ESPECIALLY
SINCE WE
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG!

THAT'S WHAT
I'VE BEEN
SAYING ALL
ALONG!





**READ THE CONCLUSION IN SONIC X #14
ON SALE NOVEMBER!**

**LOOK FOR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #168
ON SALE NOW!**

SONIC X, No. 13, Dec., 2006. Published monthly except Mar. and Oct., by Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-2318. Richard H. Goldwater, President and Co-Publisher, Michael I. Silberkleit, Chairman and Co-Publisher. Single copies \$2.25 in the U.S.; \$2.65 in Canada. Subscription rate: U.S. \$22.50 for 10 issues; \$26.50 in Canada. All Canadian orders payable in U.S. funds. © SONIC Project. All Rights Reserved. Any similarities between characters, names, persons, and/or institutions in this book and any living, dead, or fictional characters, names, persons, and/or institutions are not intended and if they exist, are purely coincidental. Application to mail at periodicals postage pending at the post office at Mamaroneck, New York and at additional mailing offices. Title registered in U.S. patent office. POSTMASTER, send address changes to SONIC X, c/o Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-2318. For ADVERTISING inquiries ONLY, please call 212-636-5520. Printed in Canada